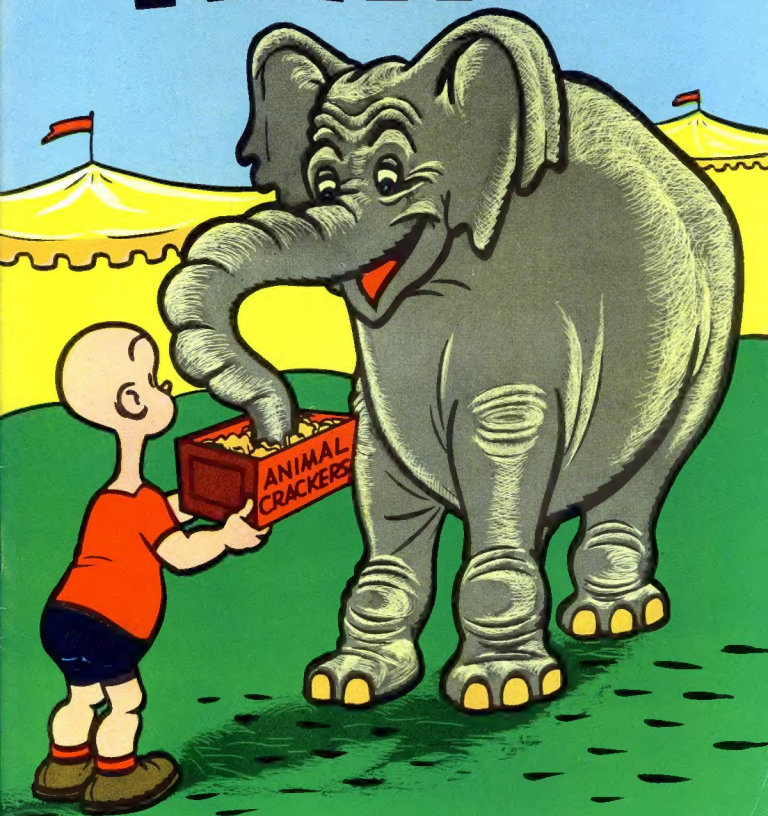


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RINKY

USES SOME

HORSE SENSE!



RIDIN', ROPIN', POUNDIN' LEATHER ALL DAY LONG . . . that was the life-long ambition of RINKY! YES, SIR! Doing fancy tricks with a lariat while galloping across the range, rounding up the stray cattle . . . and all the other wonderful things that COWBOYS do! THAT WAS THE LIFE FOR RINKY!

But there was one small trouble . . . Rinky's daddy wouldn't let him have his own pony! Talk about your inferiority complexes! A fellow can't be much of a cowboy WITHOUT A HORSE! Why Rinky felt practically hog-tied! And there was nothing, absolutely nothing, Rinky could do about it!

Well, that was how matters stood until the first day of September. It was a very IMPORTANT DAY! Because on that day RINKY WAS SIX-YEARS-OLD!

Bright and early that morning Rinky rode his broomstick horse over to the corral where his father was checking a new bunch of horses that had just been rounded up. Off to one side of the corral was a BEAUTIFUL PURE WHITE PONY!

Rinky gaped at the pony and said to himself, "YIPE! A PONY FOR MY BIRTHDAY!" Then he looked at his father who was very serious as he carefully counted all the horses and wrote down the total in a book.

He said not one word to Rinky. Finally Rinky said, "Gee, Daddy, I sure am happy about this!" Father seemed quite surprised. He closed his book and looked down at Rinky. A great smile spread over his tanned face.

"Well, I'm certainly pleased to hear you're happy about it, Rinky. Mother and I decided it was high time. We were afraid you might not like it," Rinky's father said.

"LIKE IT! WHY IT'S BEAUTIFUL!" Rinky cried. His father rubbed his chin thoughtfully and muttered, "That's the first time I've ever heard anyone say GOING TO SCHOOL WAS BEAUTIFUL!"

Rinky hardly heard what his father said as he started to climb the corral fence. "BOY, GIVING ME A PONY IS JUST WHAT . . . ER . . . what did you say about SCHOOL, DADDY?"

Rinky paused on the fence as he looked at his father. He could scarcely believe his ears. Rinky's father said, "PONY? Oh, no, Rinky! I'm not talking about that WHITE PONY! I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR STARTING SCHOOL NEXT WEEK!"

RINKY FELL RIGHT OFF THE FENCE! "Then the pony's not for my birthday? And you were only talking about sending me to school? OOH! OOH!" Rinky groaned.

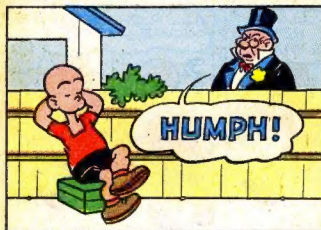
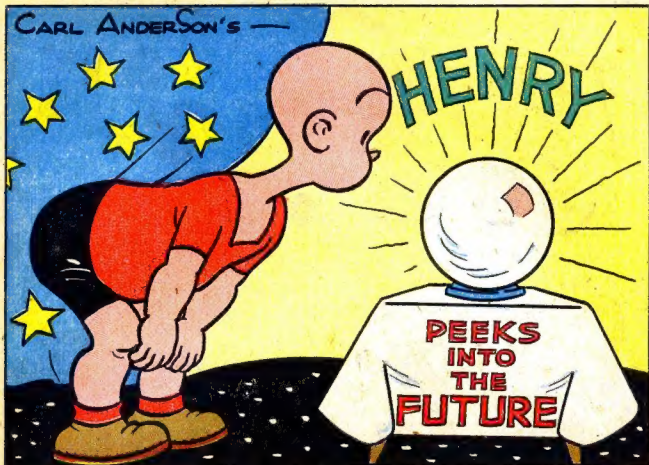
Rinky's father smiled as he picked him up. "Oh, school isn't THAT bad, Rinky! Now you know you're not big enough to ride a horse. Come on, I'll take you for a ride down to the school-house."

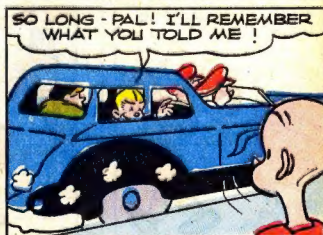
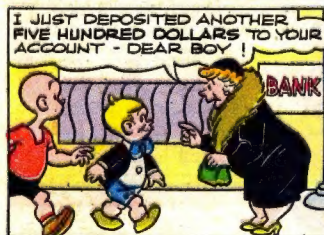
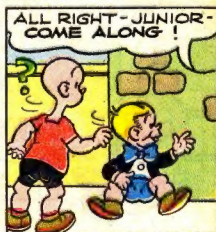
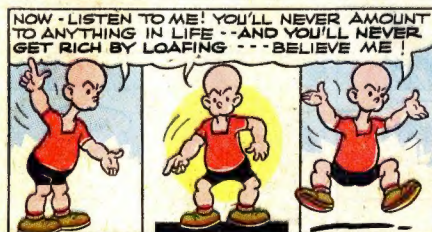
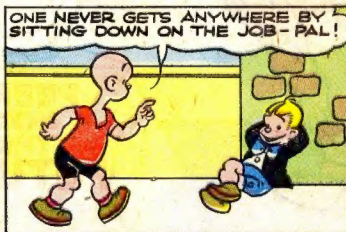
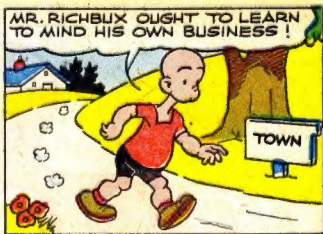
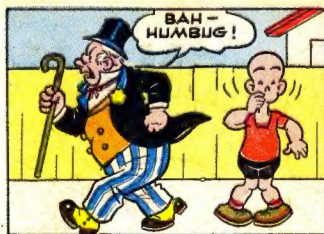
About one mile from the school Rinky's father brought PLUNGER to a halt. He knew Rinky was feeling sad. He also knew there was one other thing Rinky wanted beside owning a horse . . .

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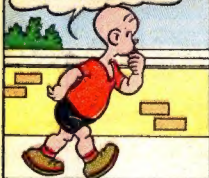
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TO MIND HIS OWN
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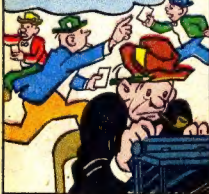
-BUT-GOLLY! I OFTEN
WONDER IF MOST KIDS
KNOW WHAT THEY
WANT TO BE WHEN
THEY GROW UP ?



--SUPPOSE EVERY
YOUNGSTER GREW
UP TO DO THE SAME
WORK ???



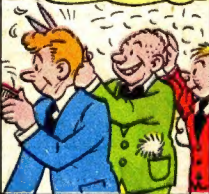
LIKE ALL NEWSPAPER
REPORTERS ...



-OR BUS DRIVERS - -



--OR BARBERS !!!



WOW! SOMEBODY HAD BETTER
FIND OUT WHERE THE YOUNGER
GENERATION IS HEADED ---AND
THAT SOMEBODY IS ME !



HI - MOM!
WHERE'S UNK

HE'S WORKING IN
THE BASEMENT !



WORKING? HOW ODD!

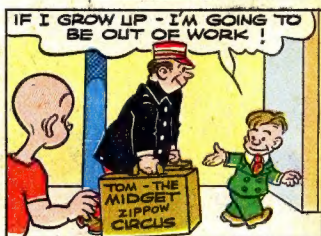
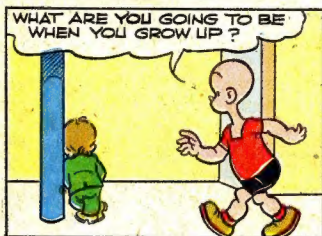
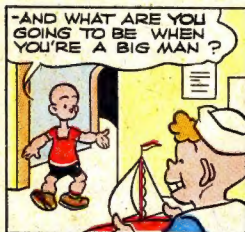
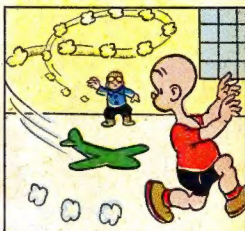
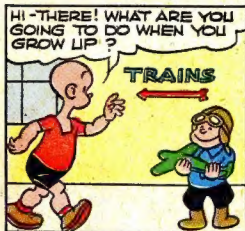
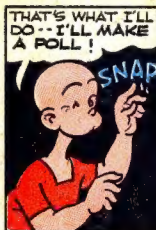


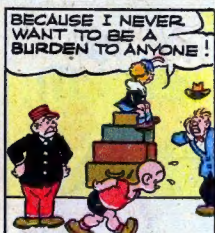
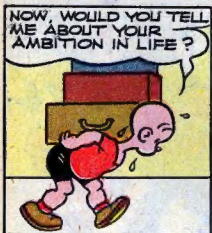
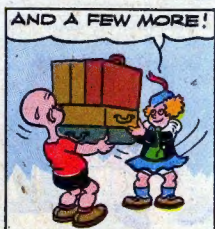
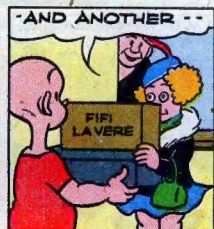
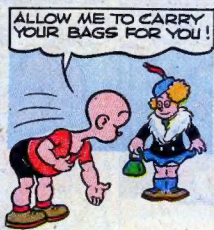
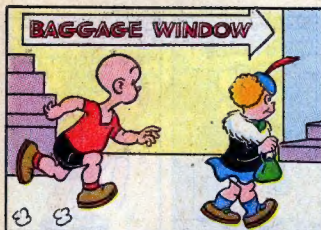
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WHAT OCCUPATIONS KIDS WILL
CHOOSE FOR THEIR
FUTURES, OL' BOY ?

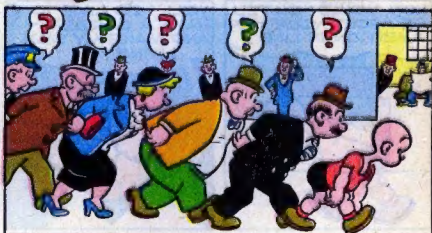
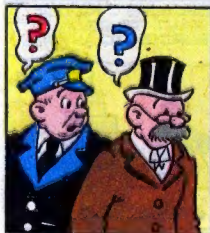
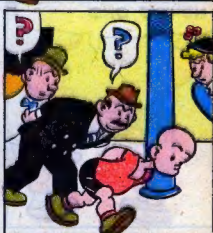
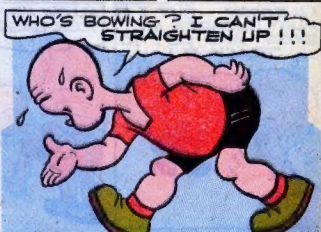
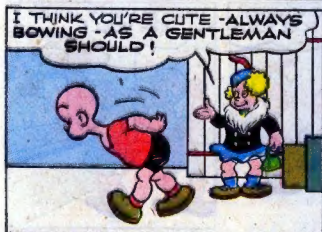
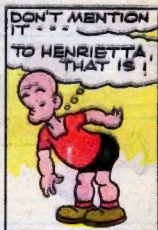
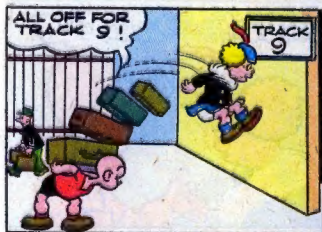


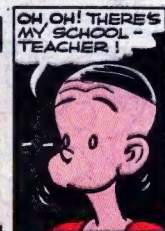
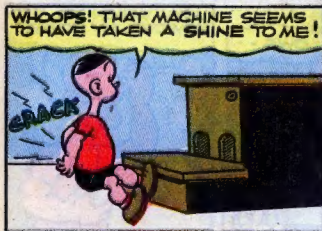
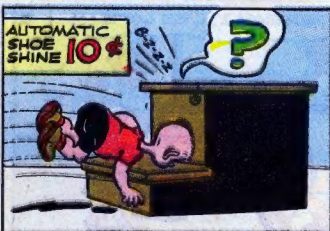
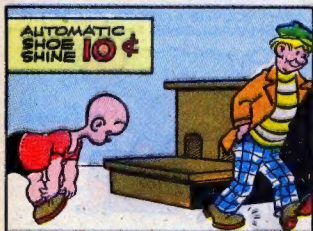
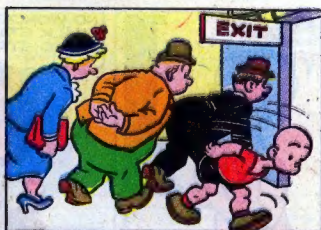
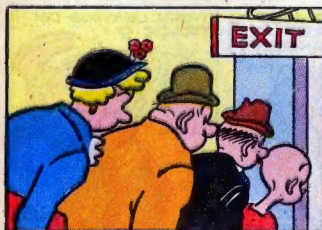
NOW - DON'T
BOTHER ME!
I'M WORKING
ON A POLE!

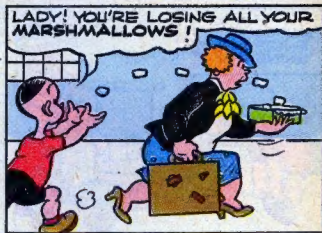
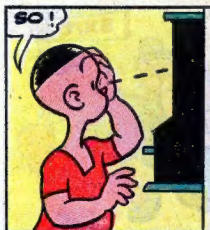




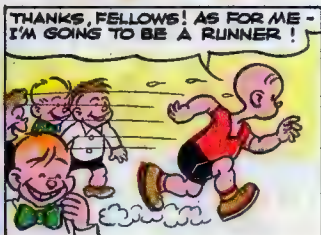
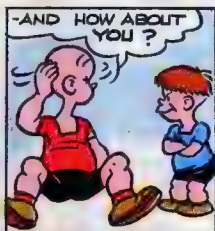
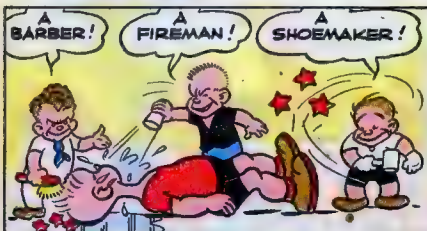
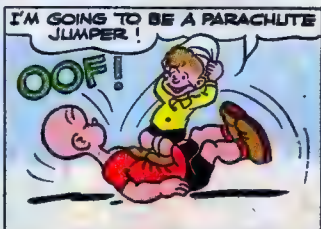
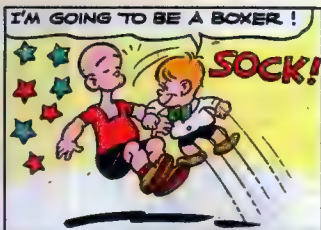
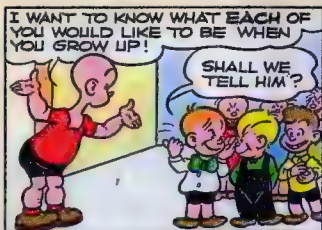








LITTLE BOYS' CLUB OUTING



ONE THING I DON'T WANT
TO BE - IS A POLL-TAKER!



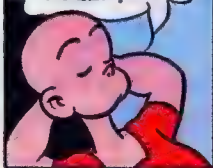
HO - HUM -
I'M TIRED!



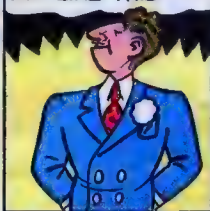
I'LL THINK ABOUT ME -
WHEN I GROW TO
MANHOOD!



IT'S DIFFICULT TO
EVEN IMAGINE HOW
I'LL LOOK - AS AN
ADULT!



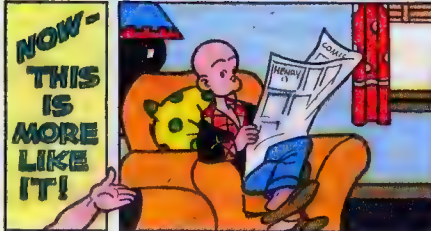
NOT LIKE THIS - - -



- - NOR THIS!



**NOW -
THIS
IS
MORE
LIKE
IT!**



I'LL PROBABLY GROW
A TINY MUSTACHE -
LINK STYLE!



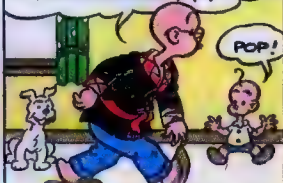
I SUPPOSE I'LL
WEAR GLASSES, TOO!



I MAKE MY
LIVING AS A
COMIC
CHARACTER -
AT PRESENT -



-BUT WHAT WILL I DO WHEN
I'M OLD AND DISTINGUISHED
IN APPEARANCE ???

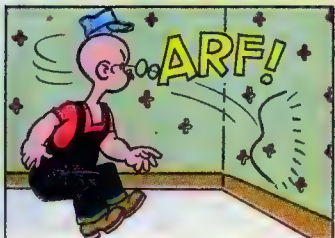
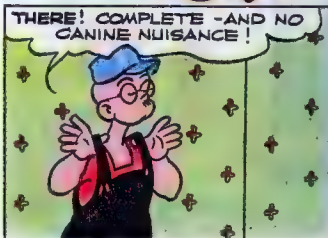
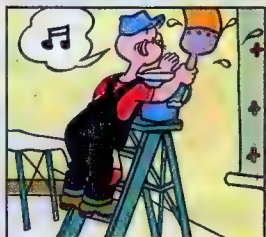
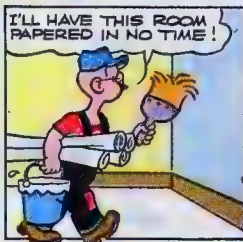
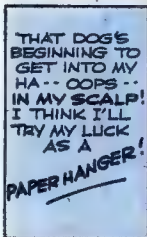
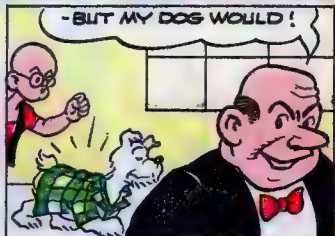
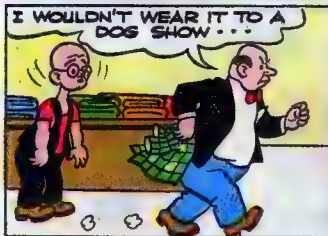


I'LL
VISUALIZE
MYSELF
AS
"HENRY,
THE
CHEF!"



SO...
PERHAPS
I'D MAKE
OUT BETTER
AS
"HENRY,
THE
TAILOR!"





I SUPPOSE
REAL
ESTATE
WOULD BE A
LITTLE MORE
UP MY
ALLEY !

PSST! WANT TO BUY A
PROPERTY, CHEAP ?
HOUSE INCLUDED - ONLY
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS !



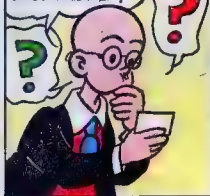
FIVE HUNDRED ? SOLD !
I CAN'T LOSE ON A
DEAL LIKE THAT !



I'D BETTER TAKE A
PEEP AT THE HOUSE
I BOUGHT !



THIS IS THE
ADDRESS !



ARF !



OR-
HOW
'BOLT
PHOTOGRAPHY
?

HENRY! YOU'RE OUR BEST
MAN! RUN DOWN TO THE
RAILWAY STATION, AND
GET A PICTURE OF A
MOVIE STAR !



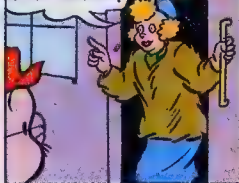
IT'S FIFI
LA VERE !



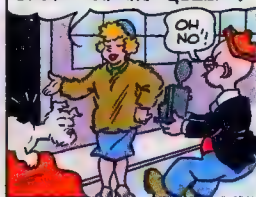
HOLD IT -
PLEASE !

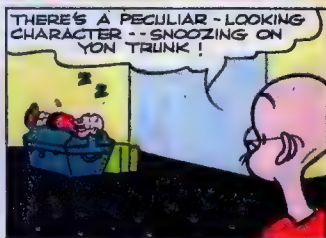
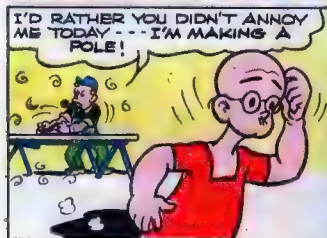
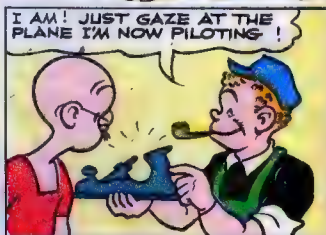
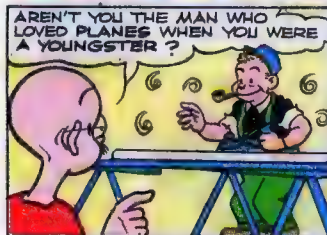
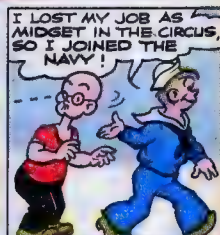
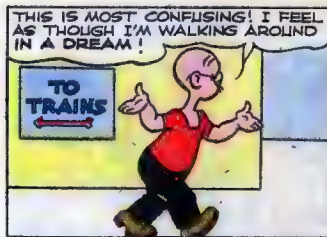


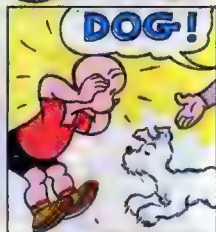
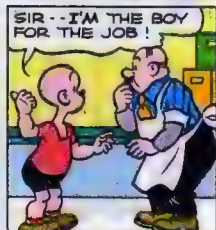
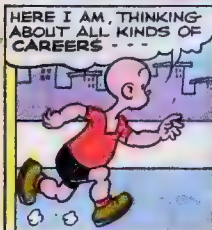
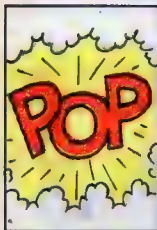
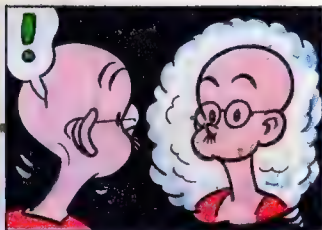
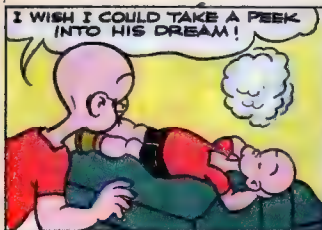
WAIT TILL I ROLL OUT
THE CARPET - FOR
OUR STAR !

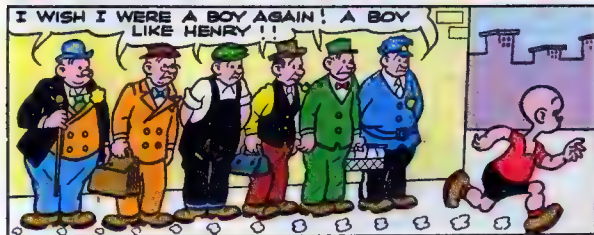
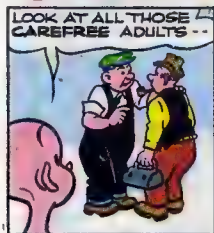
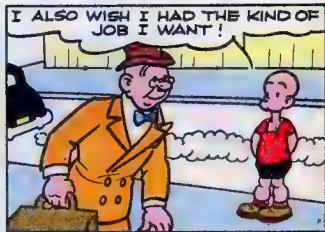
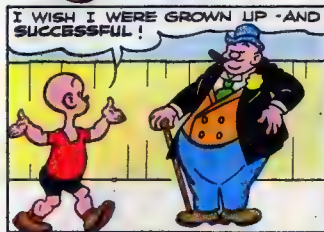
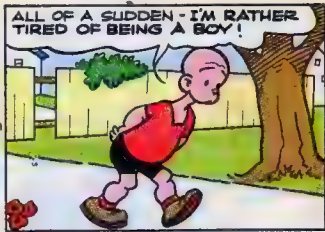
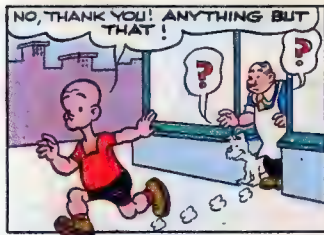


PRESENTING CLARA -
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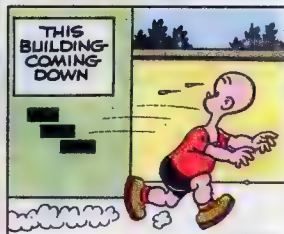
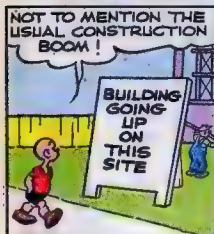
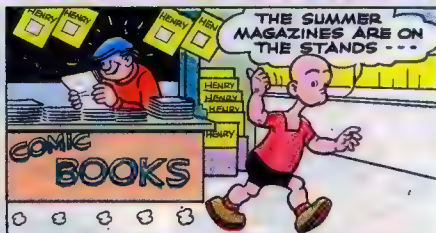
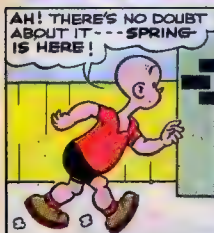
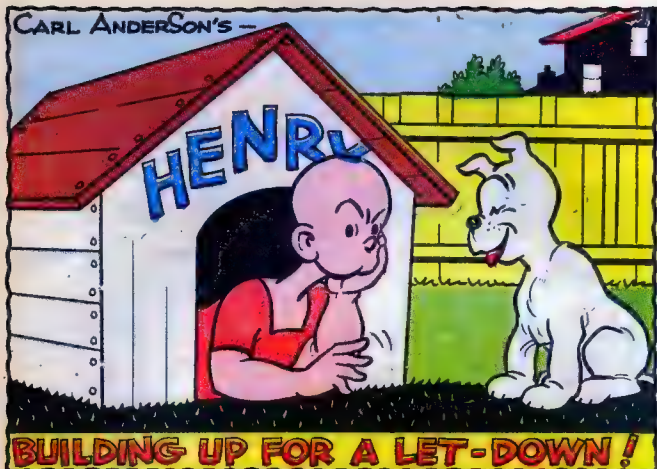


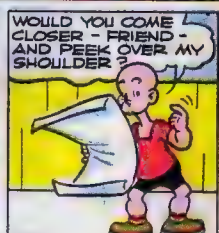
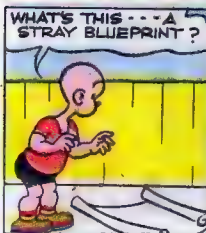
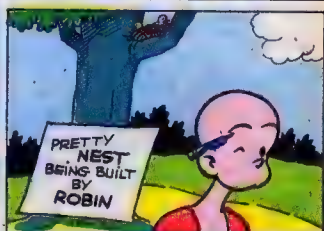
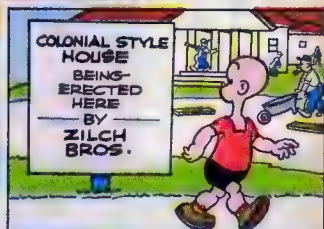
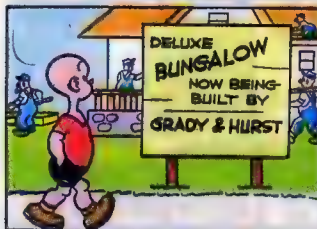
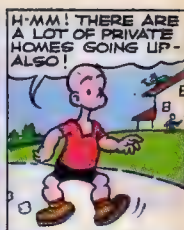
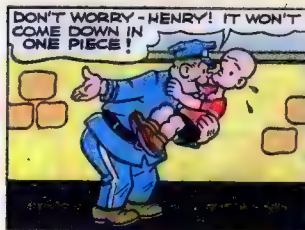




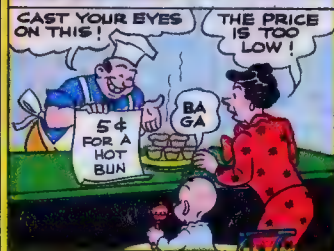
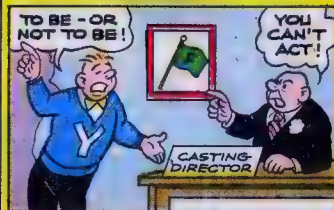


**THE
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THE NAMES OF TWO TYPES OF BUILDINGS ARE REPRESENTED IN THE PICTURES BELOW! CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THE ANSWER TO EACH BY PUTTING TOGETHER THE WORDS AND LETTERS IN THE PICTURE? BELOW IS A LIST FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE!



SKYSCRAPER
BUNGALOW
CABIN
CASTLE
HOTEL

TEMPLE
FACTORY
BARN
GARAGE
BARRACKS

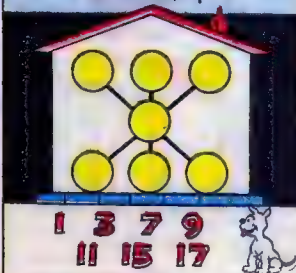
THIS WORKER HAS JUST RECEIVED A SURPRISE PAY-BOOST! DRAW IN HIS HAPPY EXPRESSION!



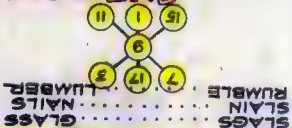
REARRANGE THE LETTERS IN EACH WORD TO SPELL OUT A MATERIAL USED IN BUILDING!



CAN YOU PUT ONE OF THE GIVEN NUMBERS IN EACH CIRCLE TO MAKE ALL FIVE ROWS ADD UP TO 27?



ANSWERS



BUN + @A + LOW = BUNGALOW

F (ON THE PICTURE) + ACT + OR + Y (ON SWEATER) = FACTORY

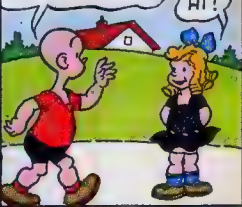
GETTING THE CORRECT ANSWERS MAKES THE DAY MORE PLEASANT --



- AND THERE IS SOMETHING THAT MAKES THIS DAY EVEN MORE PLEASANT !



HI - HENRIETTA!

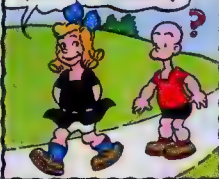


HI!

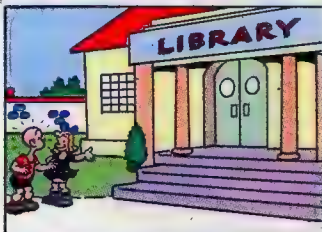
WHEN I GROW UP -- I'M GOING TO BUILD HUGE BUILDINGS!



I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A BUILDING WITH OVER 2000 STORIES!



THAT - I'D LIKE TO SEE!



THAT ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT! I HAVE OTHER PLANS!



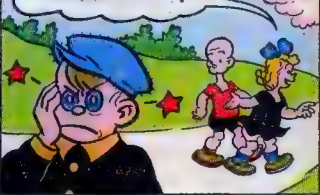
SPEAKING OF PLANS - ONE OF THOSE BOYS MUST BE AN ARCHITECT!



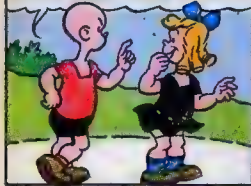
ONE OF THOSE KIDS AN ARCHITECT? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?



HE HAS A COUPLE OF BLUEPRINTS!



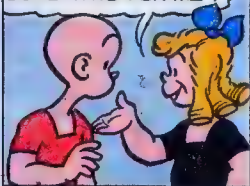
NOW, NOW - SWEETHEART!
YOU'RE GETTING OFF TOO
MANY GOOD ONES TODAY!



REMEMBER -
I'M THE STAR
OF THIS BOOK!



OKAY, BIG SHOT! WOULD
YOU LIKE TO BUILD
SOMETHING FOR ME?



GLADLY! WHAT
DO YOU WANT
ME TO BUILD?



A HOUSE!



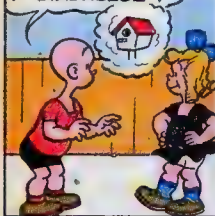
AT YOUR
SERVICE! A
MANSION OR A
COTTAGE?



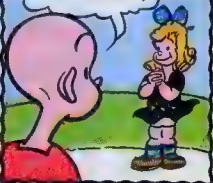
NEITHER ---
I WANT A
BIRDHOUSE!



A BIRDHOUSE?



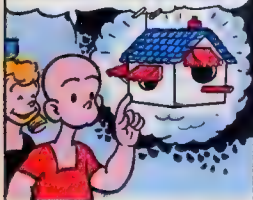
EASY! I CAN PUT
THAT TOGETHER IN
AN HOUR!



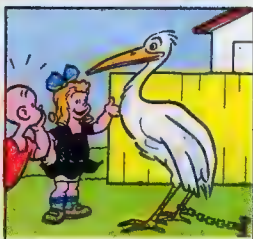
I DON'T WANT AN
ORDINARY ONE -- IT'S
FOR MY PET BIRD!

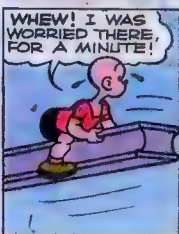
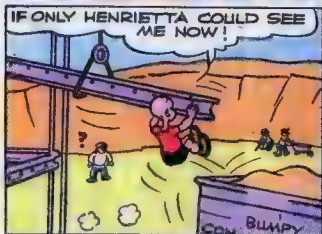
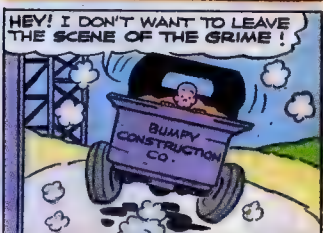
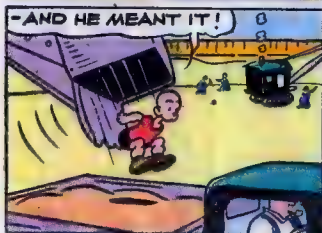
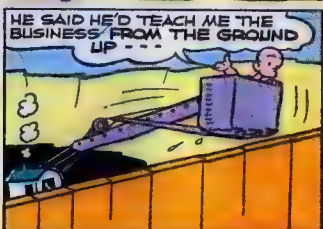
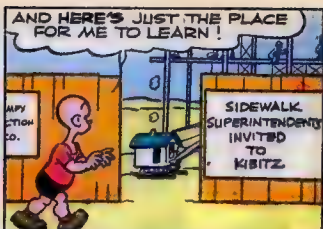
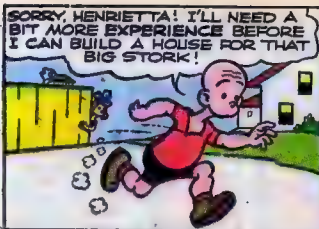


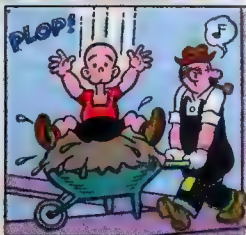
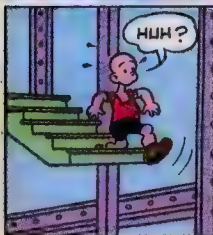
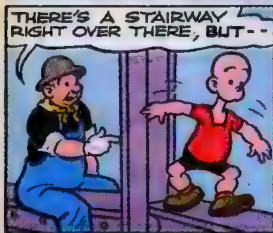
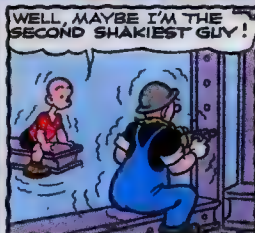
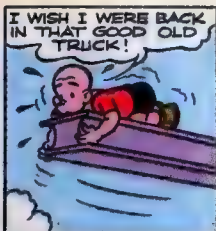
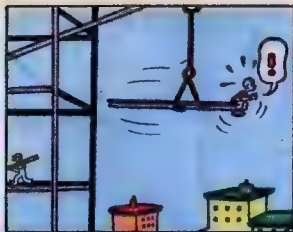
FINE! I'LL CONSTRUCT
A FANCY BIRDHOUSE!

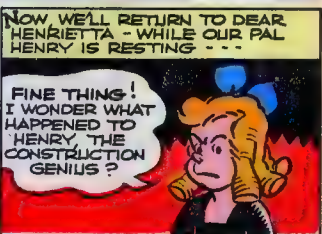
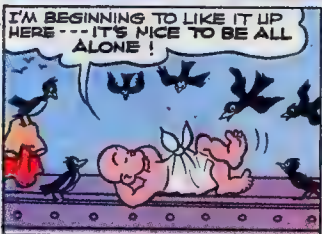
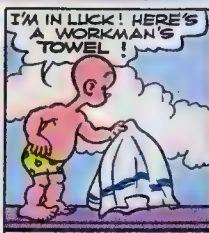
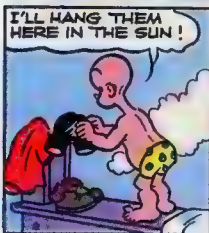
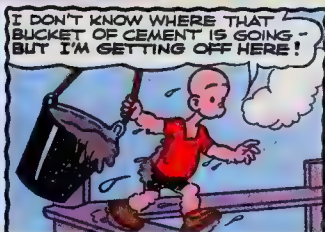
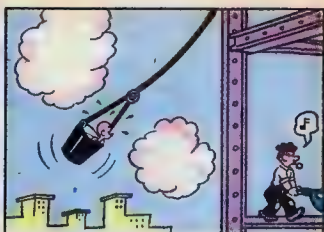
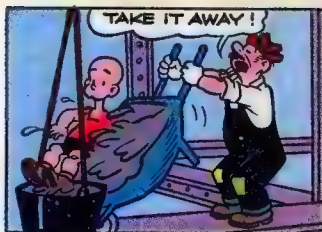


HERE'S MY PET,
NOW -- HELLO,
EMMA!





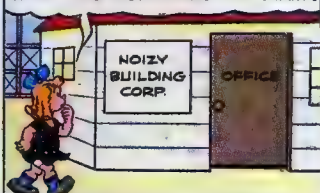




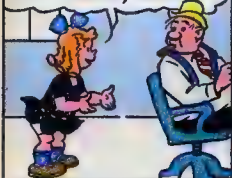
IN ALL FAIRNESS - HE DID SAY HE NEEDED MORE EXPERIENCE TO BUILD A HOUSE FOR A STORK!



PERHAPS I CAN GET HIM A JOB WITH THIS CONSTRUCTION FIRM!



PLEASE, SIR! WOULD YOU HAVE A JOB FOR MY BOY FRIEND, HENRY?



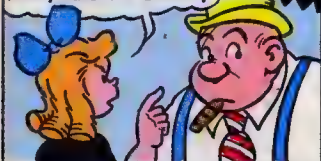
WE ONLY HAVE JOBS FOR BIG, HE-MEN, SIS!



I'M AFRAID YOUR YOUNG MAN IS LITTLE MORE THAN A MERE BABY!



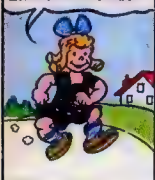
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW HE'S AN ENERGETIC LAD, WHO CAN HANDLE ALMOST ANY JOB -- AND, HE'S NO BABY!



BRING YOUR DREAM-BOAT AROUND - AND WE'LL LOOK HIM OVER - GIRLIE!



MAYBE HENRY IS WORKING ON EMMA'S HOUSE!

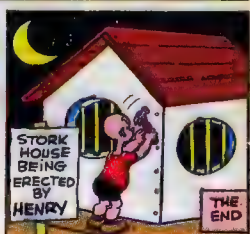
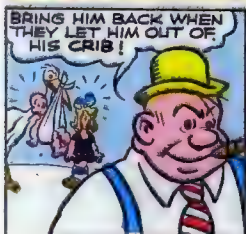
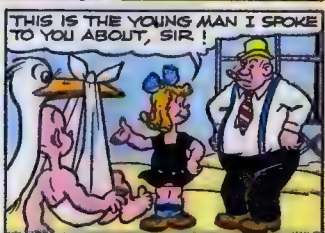
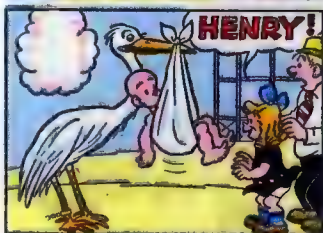
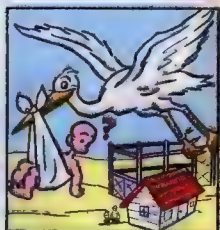
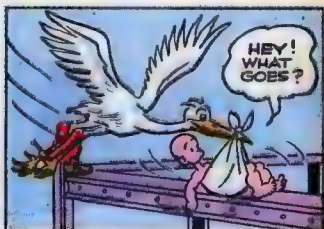


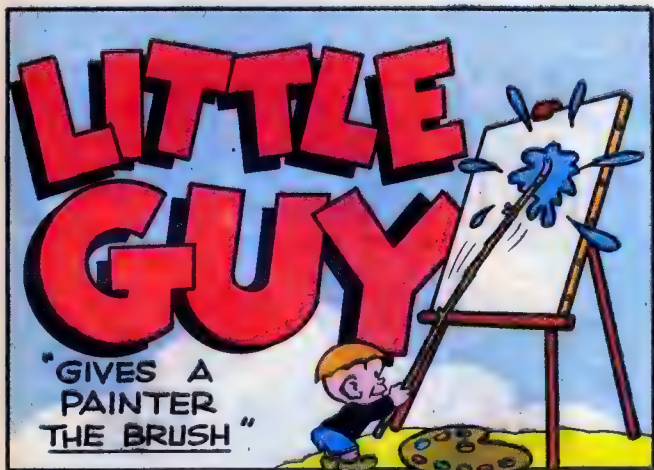
EMMA -- HAVE YOU SEEN HENRY?

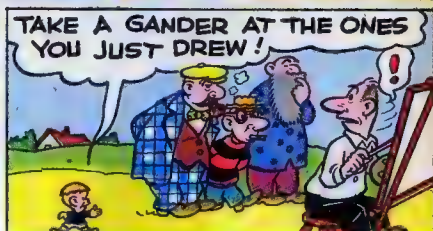
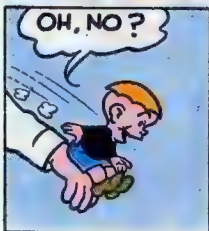
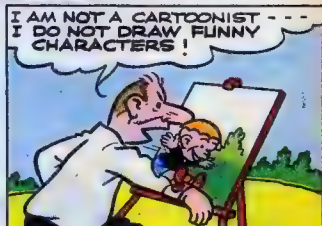
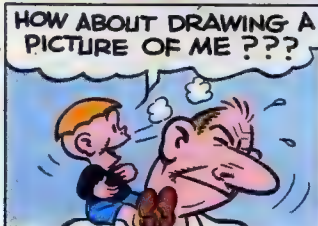
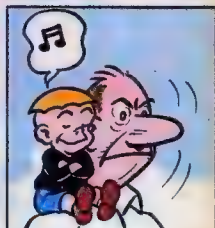
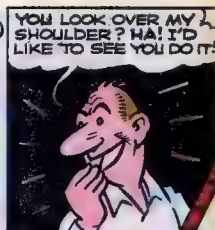
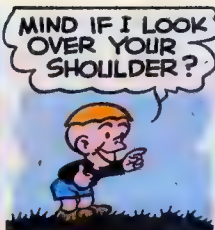
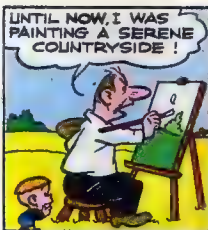


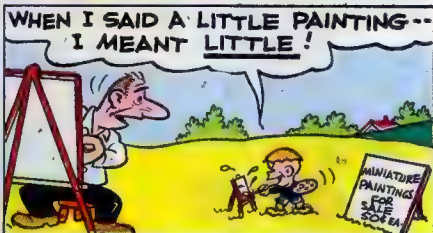
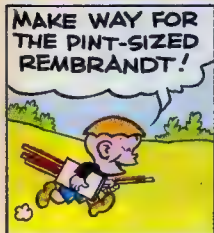
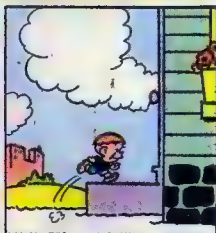
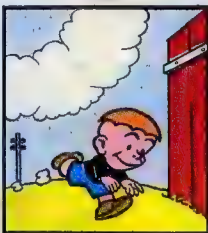
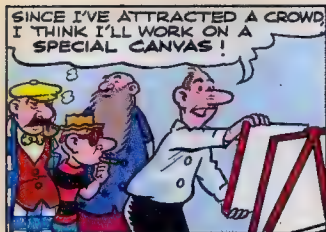
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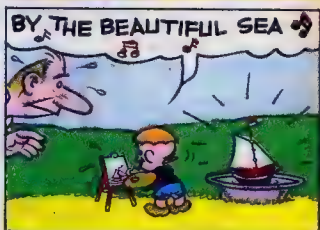
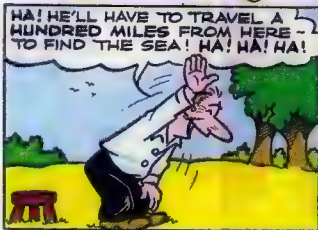
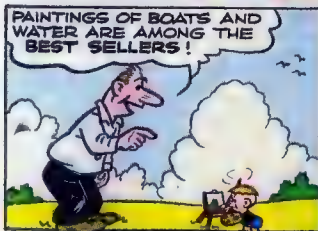
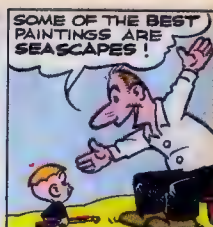


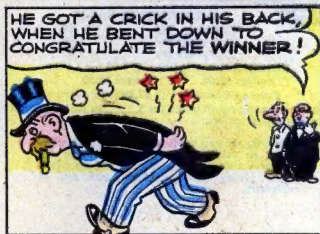
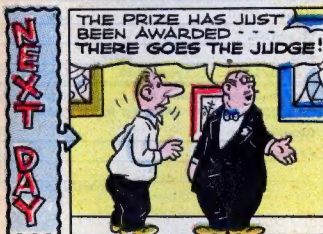
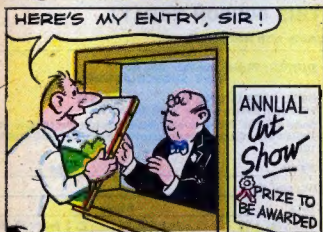
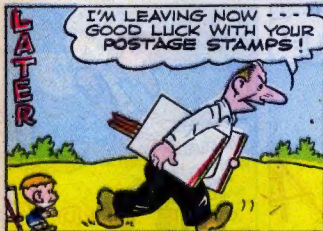
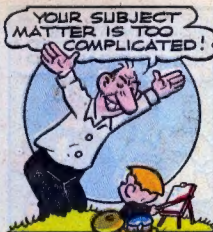


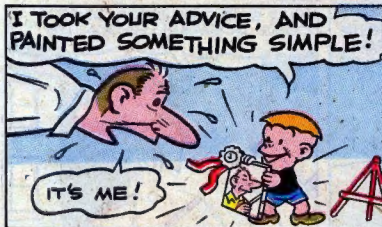
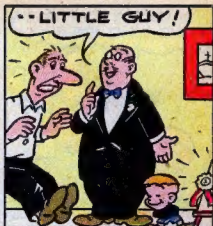












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RINKY USES SOME HORSE SENSE

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and that was to EXPLORE THE OLD MILLION DOLLAR GOLD MINE! Rinky had never been allowed to enter the old mine because his mother said it was dangerous!

Rinky's father said, "How would you like to poke around in the old MILLION DOLLAR GOLD MINE, Rinky?" Of course this pleased Rinky very much. Plunger was hitched outside of the mine and soon they were cautiously exploring deep inside the dim old cave.

"Be careful not to touch anything, Rinky!" his father said as they walked deeper into the mine. Rinky, though he enjoyed the adventure, still was thinking about THE WHITE PONY back at the ranch.

Rinky noticed his father was getting very excited! "It looks like this part of the mine has never been worked, Rinky," he cried. Rinky watched as he grabbed an old pick and hacked away at the mine wall near a big supporting timber.

"Don't touch anything, Rinky! It might cause a cave-in!" Rinky, who looked at the rotted timber, said, "Isn't it dangerous to CHOP SO CLOSE TO THE TIMBER, Daddy?"

Father laughed and said, "HA, HA! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING, RINKY!" And he gave the wall a hard WACK! . . . RIGHT NEAR THE TIMBER! Then Rinky's father smiled at Rinky who was sort of backing out of the cave with a frown.

KERRRRR . . . RASSHH! THUMP! BUMP! THE CAVE COLLAPSED RIGHT ON TOP OF RINKY'S FATHER!

Fortunately, Rinky's daddy was not injured at all. But he was covered with dirt, old timbers, picks and shovels. . . and maybe even a speck of gold dust or two. . . right up to his chin!

Rinky, who had moved cautiously away, was untouched by the cave-in. He looked at his daddy who blustered in a vain effort to free himself. He cried out to Rinky, "Go back to the ranch and bring help!"

"It's an awfully long walk back to the ranch, Daddy. Shall I ride PLUNGER back?" Rinky said hopefully.

"NO, NO! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO RIDE A HORSE," said his father a bit angrily.

As Rinky trudged slowly out of the cave a pebble dropped from the roof of the cave and hit Rinky's daddy on the head! The roof of the cave CREAKED AND GROANED. . . as if the whole thing was about to come CRASHING DOWN ON DADDY'S HEAD!

"RINKY . . . ER . . . MAYBE YOU BETTER RIDE PLUNGER BACK TO THE RANCH!" Daddy said nervously. That was all Rinky needed! ZOOM! Rinky was astride PLUNGER and riding just as fast as he could toward the ranch.

Fifteen minutes later the COWBOYS of the CIRCLE-O were pulling the timbers and dirt off Daddy. Just as they helped him out of the mine to SAFETY the entire cave went THUMP! KAR-ROOMM! IT COLLAPSED!

On the way back to the ranch, Rinky rode silently in back of his father on Plunger. Rinky's father said, "THAT WAS REALLY SOME RIDE YOU MADE, RINKY!"

"Yes, Daddy," Rinky said quietly.

"It proves you can HANDLE A HORSE," his father said thoughtfully.

"Yes, Daddy," Rinky murmured.

"Now if mother hears about all the trouble in the gold mine it will certainly upset her!" said Rinky's father seriously.

"Mother sure will be angry! I'm glad it wasn't MY IDEA to go into the mine," Rinky said.

"HMMMM . . . I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU, RINKY! We'll forget we were ever in the gold mine. . . and. . . er . . . YOU CAN HAVE THE WHITE PONY!"

Well Rinky just clamped both his hands over his mouth so his daddy, who kept looking straight ahead, wouldn't see him laugh. Then Rinky said very casually, "Okay, Daddy, YOU TALKED ME INTO IT!"

And to this day, Rinky's mother still doesn't know how Rinky ever got Daddy to GIVE HIM THE PURE WHITE PONY FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!

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